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Message from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Desk

Dear all,

I am very pleased to know that Faculty of Dental Sciences (FDS), Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) is bringing out a Quarterly Issue of ˝Smile Chronicles˝ July-September 2022. It reflects the achievements of the students and the Faculty of Dental sciences during this period and the road map for excellence.

I see an all-round development of FDS which contributes to the kind of excellence we aspire to achieve in RUAS. Our role towards all stake holders and helping the civil society is increasing day by day. As dental professionals, the faculty and students are touching the limits of professionalism.

Amongst many activities, one of the unique achievements of RUAS is contributions towards knowledge creation through sponsored and industrial research Projects. We work on thrust areas of research and do publish and patent our ideas.

This growth curve will certainly enhance is the days ahead and we shall bring ˝SMILE˝ all across.

I wish all the best to the Editorial Board and all members of FDS and RUAS family.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,
(Dr K K Raina)

Message from Dean's Desk

Dear all,

It is a great honour to take up the leadership role as Dean at FDS. It is also a great responsibility. The spirit of affirmation and collaboration has been the character of FDS. It is critical that we preserve it. Only through a sustained spirit of shared responsibility and contributions will the faculty become all that we hope. I am confident that the next few years will bring us closer to achieving excellence in academics, research and service to the community. Sharing my vision and seek your kind cooperation in achieving it.

vision 2025:

- To establish FDS asthe top five private dental institutions in the country.
- To be recognised as a Centre for Excellence in Dental Research and innovation.
- To partner with international Universities and top Indian Institutions and industry for academic and research collaboration.
- To restructure the curriculum adapting global best practices in oral health education.
- Develop value added programmes to upskill the students to the rapidly evolving dental profession.

Some of the key areas of focus will be

Academics:

To promote excellence and serve as a model for innovation in dental education. Incorporate newer technologies and processes to provide students with broader learning experiences.

Message from Dean's Desk Contd..

Research:

To create a vibrant research environment strengthening material science, clinical and interdisciplinary research at the faculty.

Infrastructure:

To stay at the leading edge of teaching, research and clinical care,we must invest strategically in infrastructure improvements. These efforts will pay off in improved patient care and safety,stronger research and educational programs, and an expanded pool of patients

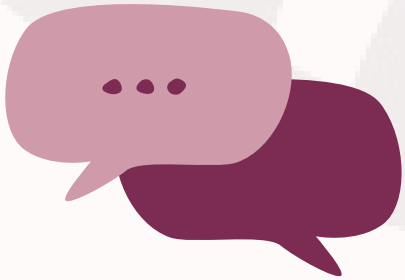
Work Environment:

Enhance and Maintain a Supportive and Humanistic environment. To foster an environment of support, trust, effective communication, responsible and ethical behavior, and maintain an ongoing commitment to respect within our own faculty while we provide for others.

The core vertical have been given prime focus and should be the primary concern but there are many more areas that need attention and follow up.

These proposals can be addressed in a time bound manner as it requires investment and effective resource management, but if implemented can propel our faculty to the forefront of excellence in dental education on par with global leaders in the profession. People are our strength! Collectively, our undergraduate and postgraduate students benefit from the skills and experience of our devoted staff working in a rich, collaborative environment. As we focus on developing exceptional dentists, specialists and researchers, we are mindful that academic excellence must be paired with compassion, integrity and professionalism and that our future depends on producing not only future clinicians, but also leaders in academia and in the community.

With best wishes and warm regards,
Dr Silju Mathew
Dean,
FDS, RUAS



EVENTS

NIRF RANKING 2022

Faculty of Dental Sciences, RUAS is ranked 14th among the Dental Colleges in the country, by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry Of Education, Government of India.

The Hon. Chancellor and leadership of GEF and RUAS appreciated the commitment and contribution of all the staff, students and alumni of FDS.

EVENTS

DANTHA BHAGYA SAPTHAHA - 12th July 2022

Dantha Bhagya Sapthaha is a program hosted by the Health and Family Welfare Department as a part of Dantha Bhagya Yojana(2015 till date) under GOK. Under this scheme dentures are provided to the underprivileged people.
Dentures have been provided to more than 1600 geriatric patients in the Chikkabalapur District till date.Recently, the outreach was expanded to Hosakote and Mandya district. The recent visit to Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences on 12th July 2022 was a small beginning to this.
A total of 28 patients were treated by a team of 24 doctors lead by Dr. Suma and Dr. Gayathridevi on Day 1. Team of doctors included Postgraduates, Interns and Final year under graduates. Four technicians actively participated and provided the laboratory aid. Procedures on the first day included- primary impression recording, border moulding and secondary impression, jaw relation followed by try-in.

EVENTS

ORAL HYGIENE DAY CELEBRATIONS - 1ST AUGUST 2022

In lieu of Oral Hygiene Day Celebrations, numerous competitions and events were conducted throughout the month of August. On August 1st an informative talk was given by Dr. Rohit Prasad. A rally was conducted on the 4th of August in the RUAS GG campus, to create awareness about oral hygiene. A flash mob also assembled outside FDS that day, with high spirited participation from the students. Slogan writing contest, e-poster presentation as well as collage making were conducted for the students, which saw enthusiastic involvement.

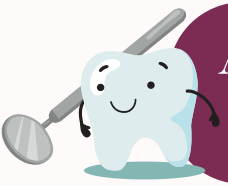
EVENTS

TOBACCO AWARENESS SCHOOL PROGRAM- 13th AUGUST 2022

A Tobacco awareness school program was conducted as a part of TCC Programs organized by Navajeevana Tobacco Cessation Center-by Dr.Pooja Rathore, final year Postgraduate student of the Department of OMDR at Indian Public School, Isagarh, Madhya Pradesh on August 13th 2022 from 11 am to 12.30pm.

Final year postgraduate students, Dr. Haripriya and Dr. Ritu conducted Tobacco awareness school program at New Bharat public school, Kavalbyrasandra on 7th September 2022 from 1pm to 3pm. The program was conducted for 130 students of class 6th to 10th.

EVENTS



A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN MANAGING THE PAEDIATRIC PATIENT- 18th August 2022

The Department of Pediatrics and Preventive Dentistry, organized a multidisciplinary approach in managing the pediatric patient on 18th August 2022. The program was conducted by Dr. Rebecca John from Bristol University. The resource people for the workshop was Prof Dr Kavitha Rai , ABSMIDS and Prof Dr Dhanajaya, MSRUAS. The program highlighted the differences between dentistry practiced in the UK and in India . This included the administrative procedures, process of documentation , patient handling, patient negligence , patient compliance and different approaches in treatment planning in adults as well in children.

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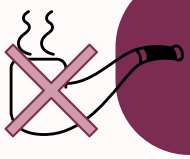
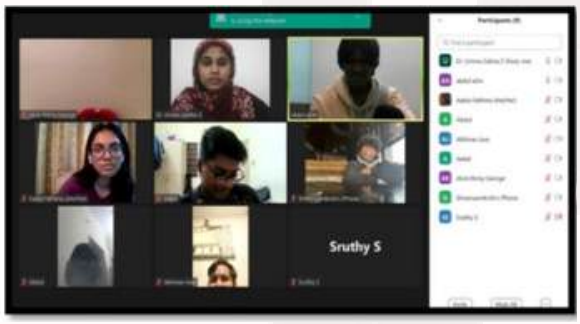


ONLINE TOBACCO AWARENESS PROGRAM- 29th September 2022

Online Tobacco awareness program was conducted as a part of TCC Programs organized by Navajeevana Tobacco Cessation Center, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, RUAS by Dr.Ummu Salma Z first year Postgraduate student of the Department, for 1st year BBA students, Symbiosis Institute, of Business Management, on September 29th 2022 from 8:30 pm to 9:15 pm.



Online Tobacco awareness program was conducted as a part of TCC Programs organized by Navajeevana Tobacco Cessation Center, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, RUAS by Dr.Sruthy.S, first year Postgraduate student of the Department, for 1st year Allied Health Sciences students, RUAS, Bengaluru, on October 8th 2022 from 8:00pm to 8:45 pm.

Arogya Mela Camp 2022

In this camp there were 150 registered patients for the treatment of removable partial and complete dentures.
Primary impression for each of these patients were taken on both the days.
These patients were later referred to the Faculty of Dental Sciences, RUAS for the completion of their treatment.
In the month of July, a set of 10 patients were called and in the month of September, 12 patients were treated.

"Art and Science of Communication and Effective Transmission" 21stth July 2022

CDE program by Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics on Art and Science of Communication and Effective Transmission was conducted on 21st July 2022 by Abbott healthcare. It included a Presentation by GSK Sensodyne on 20th July 2022.

"Sthree camp "- 22nd July 2022

A screening camp was conducted in the RUAS, Peenya campus, by Dr. Ashwini and Dr. Greeshma on 22nd July 2022. A lecture was delivered by Dr Ashwini on the correlation of Oral and overall health for women. Over 100 female patients were screened on the day.

"Different strokes for different folks"

Academic leadership programme attended by the staff of FDS held in the lab ALC on 29/09/2022 from 9AM to 5PM

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•Shaika Tabassum, Roshan Sagarkar, Sharanya Sabrish, Silju Mathew, Prashantha GS. 2022. Comparison of transverse dentofacial dimensions in adults with skeletal Class I and Class II malocclusion, horizontal growth pattern and mild to moderate periodontitis using CBCT- A retrospective study.

•Gali, S., 2022. Case-based Virtual Seminars on Masticatory Muscle Disorders during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Medical Science Educator, pp.1-5

PAPER PUBLICATIONS

•Dr. Pushpanjali Krishnappa- Authored Chapter" Sampling in Medical Education Research" in the Text Book "Medical education Research- Theory, Practice, Publication and Scholarship"

•Fazal, I., Shetty, B., Yadalam, U., Khan, S.F. and Nambiar, M., 2022. Effectiveness of periodontal intervention on the levels of N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide in chronic periodontitis patients. Journal of Circulating Biomarkers, 11, pp.48-56.

•Savitha, J.N., Bhavya, B., Yadalam, U. and Khan, S.F., 2022. Detection of Porphyromonas gingivalis in umbilical cord blood of new-born and in subgingival plaque of pregnant participants with periodontal disease and its association with pregnancy outcomes: An observational study. Journal ofIndian Society of Periodontology, 26(4), p.365.

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POSTER/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

• Dr. Mahantesha S presented a poster at the ICOI conference held in Kochi, in September 2022

• Dr. Sathyashree K. presented a poster in the in the 56th IOS National conference, held in Pune from 16th to 18th September 2022.

• Dr Sowmya SV Paper presentation in September 2022 in ˝19th National Conference of the Indian Association of Forensic Odontology, hosted by G Pulla Reddy Dental College& Hospital, Kurnool,Andhra Pradesh

• Dr Dominic Augustine- Paper presentation in September 2022 in ˝19th National Conference of the Indian Association of Forensic Odontology, hosted by G Pulla Reddy Dental College & Hospital, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.

INTER DEPARTMENTAL MEET

❖13th July 2022-Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Topic: ˝ Vascular anomalies˜ -
By Dr.Aakriti and Dr. Harini

❖27th July 2022 - Periodontics
Topic : ˝Antibiotic infused i-PRF: A Ray of Hope for Periodontal Regeneration˜
By Dr. Aishwarya and Dr. Khadijathul

❖ 17th August 2022 - Pedodontics
Topic :˝Rotary Endodontics in Primary Teeth˜-
By Dr. Charu, Dr.Gangayee and Dr. Prem

❖14th September 2022 - Orthodontics
Topic: ˝Accelerated Orthodontics - Where are we now?˜
By Dr. Asha and Dr. Asho

❖ 26h September 2022- Oral Pathology
Topic:˝Prognostic Impact of Lymph Node Micrometastasis in Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma- Explore the unseen
By Dr. Kuntala Mondal

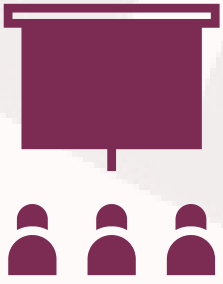
POSTER/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS (PG STUDENTS):

❖Dr. HariPriya Prathap and Dr.Ritu Sen Dept. of Oral Medicine and Radiology presented poster on ˝Pattern Analysis: Unravelling the Existing Formas˜ at Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology, National Postgraduate Convention 2022, which took place at Mahatma Gandhi Dental College and Hospital, Jaipur on 27th and 28th August 2022.

❖Dr Aditi Rao- Dept of Periodontology Formulation and in-vitro analysis of grape seed extract containing dentifrice´ , at the 2
nd global conference on recent
advances on sustainable materials, (GC-RASM), in July 2022, at Mangalore, Karnataka

❖Dr. Anam Tasneem- Dept of Public Health Dentistry presented a poster on ˝HOPE˜ - to combat oral cancer in Panjim Goa , Sept 2022

❖Dr. Arya M, from the Department of Pediatrics and Preventive Dentistry presented scientific poster at "3rd International Congress of SAAPD" held at The Vivanta, Panaji, Goa from Aug 26-28, 2022 - Robotics in Pediatric Dentistry - A reality?



POSTER/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS (PG STUDENTS):

The following students from Dept. of Oral Surgery presented papers at MIDCOMS Convention held in Coimbatore from on July 14th , 15th and 16th 2022

❖Dr. Aakriti - Comparsion between pre covid and post covid incidence of pediatric maxillofacial trauma

❖Dr. Shraddha - Spindle cell malignancies - A diagnostic enigma

❖Dr. Naksha - ABC of unusual Location - An Accidental detection in paediatric patients.

❖Dr. Hithyshi - Redeeming Carotid sheath in oral Squamous cell carcinoma

❖Dr. Sushant - Evaluation of CECT as predictive tool for determining lymph node metastasis in Oral squamous cell carcinoma of buccal mucosa and bucco gingival sulcus

❖Dr Dhanya Shri, from the Department of Pediatrics and Preventive Dentistry presented the research paper entitled ˝Are nanoparticles the future of Dentistry?˝ at the International Online Conference on Nano Materials held on Aug 14 2022.

❖Dr Amra Sultana from Department of Public Health Dentistry presented a paper Social responsibility and dental students - A field experience virtually in an international conference at Vancouver, Canada on 16-19 August 2022.

❖ Dr Sanjana M M from Department of Public Health Dentistry presented a paper- ˝Is eating raw rice a causative factor for dental caries?˝ at Vancouver, Canada on 16-19 August 2022.

❖Dr Sanjana M M from Department of Public Health Dentistry presented a paper on ˝Instituting Hospital Based Oral Cancer Registry at Field Practice Areas of Faculty of Dental Sciences˝ at Goa, 23rd - 25th September 2022.

❖Dr Amra Sultana from Department of Public Health Dentistry presented a paper on Oral cancer and risk factors in the Field Practice Areas of Faculty of Dental Sciences - A case control study at Goa, 23rd - 25th September 2022.

The following 1st year Post Graduate students from Dept. of Pediatrics and Preventive Dentistry presented scientific papers at "3rd International Congress of SAAPD" held at The Vivanta, Panaji, Goa from Aug 26-28, 2022

❖Dr Yshanna de Souza - ˝Effect of a novel distraction technique of BWP (bubble wrap popping) on the pain perception reported by children receiving local anaesthesia via infiltration technique˝

❖Dr P Jayashri Sivani - ˝Drug delivery systems for carrageenanbased tissue regeneration˝

❖Dr Surabhi Sharma -˝Development of an educative mobile application to assessthe good and harmful oral health habits in children: An experimental study˝

❖Dr Suraksha Shetty - "In Vitro Tubular Network Formation of HUVEC Cells on Matrigel Induced by Smart Polymer Bio-Conjugated with Cord Blood Serum Proteins"

The following Post Graduate students from Dept. of Pediatrics and Preventive Dentistry presented scientific papers in the 2022 Second Global Conference on Recent Advances in Sustainable Materials (GC-RASM 2022) held at A.J. Institute of Engineering & Technology, Karnataka, India during 28 - 29, July 2022

❖Dr Suraksha Shetty (1st year PG) : ˝H NMR based study of Cord Blood Platelet Rich Plasma Conjugated with N isopropyl acrylamide-gold nanoparticles"

❖Dr Serene Joy (3rd Year PG): ˝Analysis of Smart Biomaterial containing Umbilical Cord Blood Serum Protein Conjugated with P-(NIPAAM) using Spectroscopy

POSTER/ PAPER PRESENTATIONS (PG STUDENTS):

❖Dr Kuntala Mondal - Dept of Oral Pathology presented a poster in ″19th National Conference of the Indian Association of Forensic Odontology, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh in September 2022.

❖Dr. HariPriya Prathap presented a paper on ″An Allusion into the Road Not Taken - A Case Report on Proliferative Verrucous Leukoplakia treated with Ablative Photodynamic Therapy ″ at the IAOMR, Karnataka State Conference 2022, conducted at Dayananda Sagar College of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru. Held on 30th September and 1st October 2022.

❖Dr. Pooja Rathore-presented a paper on ″Assessing the treatment modalities of oral recurrent ulcers using image analysis ″ at the IAOMR, Karnataka State Conference 2022, conducted at Dayananda Sagar College of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru. Held on 30th September and 1st October 2022.

❖Dr. Pooja Rathore- presented a paper on ″Radiographic characterization of salivary glands using texture analysis ″at Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology, National Postgraduate Convention 2022, which took place at Mahatma Gandhi Dental College and Hospital, Jaipur on 27th and 28th August 2022.

ACHIEVEMENTS BY POST GRADUATES

❖ Dr. Haripriya P won First Prize Paper Presentation & Best Case Report on ″An Allusion into the Road Not Taken - A Case Report on Proliferative Verrucous Leukoplakia treated with Ablative Photodynamic Therapy″ at Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Karnataka State Conference 2022, at Dayananda Sagar College of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru on 31st September and 1st October,2022.

❖ Dr. Pooja Rathore received third best paper presentation award on topic ″Radiographic Characterisation of Salivary Glands Using Texture Analysis″ at Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology National Postgraduate Convention 2022, at Mahatma Gandhi Dental College and Hospital, Jaipur on 27th and 28th August 2022.

❖Dr. Harini P, Dept of OMFS won the BEST PAPER for ″A rare case report - AVM of chin″ presented in MIDCOMS 2022 held at Coimbatore on 16th July 2022

❖Dr. Saraswathi and Dr.Harshini 1 st ACE Karnataka conference 2022, July 7-9 th 2022- poster presentation ″self healing composites-the magic popups″ - 2nd prize

❖Dr Dhanya Shri, from the Department of Pediatrics and Preventive Dentistry won THE BEST PAPER AWARD for presenting the research paper entitled ″Enhancement of anti-cariogenic effect of Glass Ionomer Cement (GIC) by incorporation of biosynthesized cerium oxide nanoparticles from Aloe vera extract″ in the APA BIOFORUM 22 conference held on July 14th, 2022.

❖Dr Sanjana M M from Department of Public Health Dentistry was awarded the Best scientific paper award on ″Instituting Hospital Based Oral Cancer Registry at Field Practice Areas of Faculty of Dental Sciences″ at Goa, 23rd - 25th September 2022.

INTER UNIVERSITY VISITS

Date	Department	Venue
August 6th-8th 2022.	Final year PGs of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Tata Memorial Hospital
28th - 30th September 2022	Public health Dentistry Dr Sanjana MM Dr Amra Sultana Dr Anam Tasneem	Amrita school of Dentistry, Kochi

CDE PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

❖ The Staff from Dept. Of Orthodontics attended the CDE programme on ″DIY Aligners-An Update‶ held at VS Dental College, Bangalore from 26th to 28th July 2022.

❖CDE program on nanorobotics in dentistry at Sri Rajiv Gandhi Dental college attended by Dr.Sylvia Mathew and Dr. Shruthi.N from Dept. of Endodontics on 5th August 2022.

❖The II and III MDS PG Students from Dept. of Orthodontics took part in the Dr. G. Jayakumar Memorial Quiz conducted by the Madras Orthodontic Study group on 23rd August 2022.

❖The Staff and postgraduate students from Dept. Of Orthodontics attended the 56th IOS National conference, held in Bharti Vidyapeeth, Pune from 16th to 18th September 2022.

INVITED GUEST SPEAKERS

❖Dr Pushpanjali Krishnappa was invited for a guest lecture on assessment in clinical dentistry at MCODS, Mangalore on 15th - 16th Sept 2022.

❖Dr Lalitha Jairam moderated a poster session at 2nd annual virtual conference on ECC on 30th and 31st August, 2022.

❖ Dr. Prashantha G.S wasinvited for a guest lecture on ″Comparative evaluation of surgical, physical and pharmacological methods to accelerate orthodontic tooth movement‶ in the 56th IOS National conference, held in Pune from 16th to 18th September 2022.

❖Dr. Sharanya Sabrish was invited for a guest lecture on ″Management of Complex Class III cases-Trending techniques‶ in the 56th IOS National conference, held in Pune from 16th to 18th September 2022.

❖Dr Pushpanjali Krishnappa Conducted session to Postgraduate students -Global Oral health at Charite University, Berlin on ″Delivering oral health in low and middle income countries.

HEALTH CHECK UP CAMPS

Dept. of Public Health Dentistry

Date	No. Of Camps	No. of Patients
July 2022	Screening camp - 09	592
August 2022	Screening camp - 07	331
September 2022	Screening camp - 05 Treatment camp - 02	280

Dept. of Pedodontics

Dental Camps organised by Lions club of Bangalore at St Vincent palotti college, Kalyan on 5/7/22 and 20/7/22- 250 patients screened.

″Smile Trust‶ - HIV positive patients were screened and treated. At Infant Jesus children home, Kothanur on 17th August 2022.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Shwetha K. M from Department of Public Health Dentistry has successfully completed her PhD thesis titled ˝Development of intervention model for primary health care work force in creating awareness about Oral cancer in rural communities˝ under the supervision of Dr. K. Ranganath, Professor and Head, Dept of OMFS.

Dr Rajanikanth B R, Associate Professor, Dept of OMFS successfully completed his PhD thesis titled ˝Development of novel bio resorbable scaffold for bone tissue engineering˝, under the supervision of Dr. Kavitha Prasad, Professor, Dept of OMFS.

Dr Dhananjaya, Professor and HOD of Pediatrics and Preventive dentistry successfully completed his PhD for the thesis titled ˝Evaluation of mulberry plant extract for its anticariogenic efficacy˝.

Dr Pushpanjali Krishnappa was awarded the Certificate of Attendance for successful culmination for Teaching in health professionals' Education Certificate (T -HPEC) held in Unilearn MedEd, Egypt in March-August 2022.

Dr Sowmya S. V, and Dr Dominic- Dept of Oral Pathology were awarded Best Paper award at the 19th National Conference of the Indian Association of Forensic Odontology, held at Kurnool on 10th & 11th September 2022.

Dr Roshan M Sagarkar won the Best Poster Award in the Clinical Category for the poster titled ˝ Multidisciplinary management of Crouzon˝s Syndrome- A case report˝ presented at the 55th IOC Amritsar and the award was conferred at the 56th IOC Pune in September 2022.

The following staff of Faculty of Dental Sciences, RUAS won the Exemplary Faculty Award for the year 2022, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore on 12th September 2022.

-Dr Pushpalatha C, Department of Pediatrics and preventive dentistry.

-Dr.Sujatha S- Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology

-Dr Dominic Augustine, Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology

Dr.Mahantesha got opportunity to visit Thistle Implant Centre to learn new digital technology in implant dentistry, under the guidance of Dr.Vikram Kavi, a reputed implantologist with more than 20 years of industry experience, in Aberdeen, Scotland. He underwent extensive training and observership on the new conometric concept, a game-changer in fixed retention of implant prosthesis, for duration of 18 days.

Dr Dhananjaya, Professor and HOD of Pediatrics and Preventive dentistry successfully completed the world's highest marathon in Leh, Ladakh on 11th September, 2022.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Independence Day Celebrations
15th Aug 2022

Independence Day was celebrated in the college premises on 15th Aug 2022, and was attended by both the staff and students.

Teacher's Day Celebrations
5th September 2022

Teacher's Day was celebrated in the college premises on 5th September 2022, and was attended by both the staff and students.

Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations

7th September 2022

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated in the college premises on 7th September 2022, and was attended by both the staff and students.

Onam Celebrations

8th September 2022

Onam was celebrated in the college premises and in every department on 8th September 2022, and was attended by both the staff and students.

IMPRESSIONS 2022

The Faculty of Dental Sciences, RUAS organized a National Inter-Collegiate Cultural extravaganza at Dwaraka Auditorium, RUAS from 21st to 23rd September 2022.
The fest was attended by various colleges across the state and included a DJ Night, Standup Comedy show, Band performance and various exciting competitions and prizes.

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